

Adair County News

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Personals.

Mr. W. S. Knight, Jr., of Sewellton, was in Columbia recently.

Elbert Nell of Gradyville was in town Thursday.

Mr. Gordon Duff, Louisville, was here a few days since.

Mrs. J. H. Pelley has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. John McFarland, of Jamestown, was here last Thursday.

Mr. C. S. Harris and his son, Ernest, have returned from the South.

Selden Baker, Amandaville, was at the Jeffries Hotel a few days since.

Mr. W. R. Lyon called to see the Columbia grocermen a few days ago.

Mr. S. A. Noe, Lebanon, made a business trip to Columbia a few days ago.

Mr. R. M. Spalding, Revenue man, was here from Lebanon, a few days ago.

Mr. Jas. Puckett, of Junction City, made a business trip to this place last week.

Mrs. Henry Morgan is quite sick, at the home of her father, Mr. A. W. Tarter.

Dr. T. B. Stephenson, of the Dental Infirmary, Camp Taylor, was here Friday.

Mr. W. G. Matson, Louisville, a lumber dealer, was here recently to make purchases.

Mr. W. P. Nunnally, Horse Cave called to see the Columbia druggists a few days since.

Messrs. T. W. Taylor and B. F. Merkley, Campbellsville, were here a few days ago.

Mr. Jas. F. Samuel, a commercial traveler, was at the Jeffries Hotel a few days since.

Mrs. Ray Montgomery is spending several weeks with her mother, who lives in Warren county.

Mr. L. L. Eubank and wife arrived from Chattanooga Thursday night. Will be here one week.

Messrs. Curt A. Cell and Kinnaird Rowe came up from Red Lick, Metcalfe county, last Thursday.

Mr. Edgar Royse, who has been at Camp Thomas, was discharged last week and he is now at home.

Miss Zella Pelly reached home, from Bourbonville, Saturday night. She will remain during the holidays.

Mr. R. L. Marshall, Campbellsville, came over one day last week, representing the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. Edward Hamlett will leave Thursday morning for a two week's visit to Frankfort and Georgetown.

Chelcie Barger, Shreve Davis, Henry Hancock, John D. Lowe and Paul Blair are at home for the holidays.

Mr. A. D. Patteson left for Russell Springs last Tuesday afternoon, having been called there to assist in the opening of the new bank.

Mr. Earl Williams, a former student in Lindsey-Wilson, visited his friends here last week. He lives in Cumberland county.

Mr. J. M. Beevers, Roanoke, Va., and Mr. H. B. Maupin, Wytheville, Va., oil speculators, were in Columbia and looked over the county last week.

Messrs. Mark and Rex Holladay who were stationed at Camp Taylor and later transferred to Camp Knox, have been discharged and are now at home.

Mrs. Mary A. Bell, of Nell, Ky., was in Columbia last Thursday. Mrs. Bell is a great friend of the News and paid the office a pleasant visit while here.

Mr. Wm. Hobson, Jamestown, was here a few days ago, en route to Indiana, having received word that a brother, in that State, was dangerously ill.

Mrs. J. A. English has returned from Boston, Ky., where she has been at the bedside of her daughter Miss Golda English who has been quite ill with the flu. Miss Golda, while yet very weak, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. E. H. Stoeber, of Cincinnati, E. A. McCall, Pennsylvania, and J. A. Todd, Fincastle, Ky., who are operating for oil in Adair county, left for their respective homes last week, to spend the holidays. They will return the first of the year.

Mrs. Thomas Tarlton Watson of Albion, Ill., and her little son, William Tarlton, arrived at the home of her father-in-law, Rev. B. T. Watson, last Tuesday afternoon. They will remain here some weeks. Mrs. Watson's husband is with the Rainbow Division, and will likely be discharged soon.

Christmas Greetings.

We desire to extend our grateful thanks to all the patrons of The News for their steadfast friendship. The paper will soon be twenty-two years old, and many who started with the first issue have not missed a copy, renewing promptly at the end of each year. Such friendship is to be appreciated, and in the future the publisher will endeavor to merit a continuance of the loyal support the publication has received from the good people of Adair and adjoining counties and its many friends in the Western States, men who have come out from this section of Kentucky.

Persons who in time past made their home in this section appreciate The News because it tells weekly of the happenings in their old home county. When a couple marries The News records it, and when a new baby comes to bless the home, the date of its birth and the name given it, is told through the News. If death comes to a home The News is the first paper to convey the sad intelligence to surviving relatives and friends.

In fact this paper gives to its readers everything worth publishing, and to keep in touch with all events that occur in this and adjoining counties, if you are not a subscriber, send in your subscription, one dollar and fifty cents per year.

The New And The Old.

It will not be many years until the city cemetery will have to be enlarged. The addition that was purchased from Mr. Brack Massie, is fast being taken, hence more ground will have to be bought. By the way, we venture the assertion that there are but few people in Columbia who know where the first cemetery of the town was located. It was on the hill beyond where Mr. Geo. A. Smith now lives. The writer remembers when many of the headstones could be plainly read. Thirty years or more ago it was plowed over and the ground put in cultivation, and today there is not a sign of a grave to be seen on the plot, and we doubt if there is a single person who lives in Columbia now, who can name any of the departed whose bones rest in this old grave yard.

Work Shut Down.

Pike building on the Stanford road has closed down for the winter. The pike has been completed to the farm of Clem Burton and graded to Purdy. As soon as spring opens work will resume. The county Judge is of the opinion money will be saved by not attempting to work in unsettled weather.

Important Notice.

I have sold my stock of goods and I want to collect every dollar due me. Therefore, I ask those who are owing me to call and make payment at once. I do not want to put any person to the necessity of paying cost.

9-2t Jo F. Patteson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodman arrived last Thursday and are now at their home on Bomar Heights. Mr. Goodman has not thoroughly recovered from a long spell of sickness, but he is picking up rapidly, and it is hoped that he will regain his health in a very short time. He is an active business man and farmer and Columbia needs such men. He is not a stranger to this community, having lived here some years ago. Mrs. Goodman is a most excellent lady, and she, too, will be given a cordial welcome.

About seven hundred subscribers whose names appear on our books are notified that their paid time expires the last of the present year. We do not want to lose a single name from our list, and we ask them to come forward and renew at once. Under the postal law we can not carry them unless their subscription is paid. People generally keep up with their paid time, hence no further notice is necessary. Come or send in at once.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack; HERBINE is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Sold by Paul Drug Co. Columbia, Ky.

R. D. Judd, of this place, is now in Germany doing guard duty. He has no idea when he will be discharged.

Memorial Monument.

A few weeks ago we suggested that a fund be raised for the purpose of purchasing and erecting a monument to the memory of the Adair county soldiers who lost their lives in the war. At that time we did not suggest a plan for raising the necessary funds, but we have one now, and we believe that it would work and no donor would hardly feel the loss of the amount he would pay. It is this, the plan having been given by the News-Journal, Campbellsville.

Let an organization be formed in each school district of the county, a Chairman appointed, and he to appoint a committee to solicit funds. After the entire county has been canvassed, name a day to meet in Columbia, figure on the amount raised. In this way we believe the money would be easily secured. But few persons would refuse to give something for this noble purpose—a monument for our heroic dead. If this suggestion meets the approval of others, say so through the News and let the work of raising the funds commence.

Serious Accident.

Last Monday afternoon Mr. George Beard, who is employed at Sandusky's planing mill, met with a very serious accident. He was feeding the saw, cutting off spokes, and in some way his left hand got caught on the saw, almost severing one-half of it. The patient suffered greatly, but after it was dressed he got easy, but it will be weeks before he can again be at work. Dr. C. M. Russell was the attending surgeon.

Married.

Monday of last week, Mr. Orvil Cheatham, of Amandaville, Cumberland county, was married to Miss Bessie Epperson, of Roy, Adair county. The ceremony was performed by Eld. Z. T. Williams, of this place. The groom is an industrious farmer and the bride one of Adair's best young women. They will reside at Amandaville.

Farm for Sale.

175 acres good lime-stone land. Well watered, 8 room dwelling. All necessary out buildings, 1 mile from Cane Valley on Campbellsville pike. Easy terms. 6-tt A. R. Feese.

Mr. R. E. Tandy has returned from a prospecting tour to Indiana where he went with a view of buying a farm. He found a number of desirable tracts of land, but he did not close a deal. He thinks, however, that he will, and that in a few weeks he will have all his arrangements perfected for leaving Adair county. "Dick," as he is familiarly called, has many friends throughout this county, who will regret to see him and his family take their departure.

Mr. John Huddleston, of Clinton county, was here Tuesday, en route to Bowling Green. While here he spoke of Champ Ferguson, the noted guerrilla; said that he knew him well and that he had good traits as well as bad ones. He also said that Champ had a sister, a very old woman, yet living on the Huddleston old homestead in Clinton county. It will be remembered that Champ was hanged at Nashville in 1862 or 63 for murder.

Mail us your Spectacle Repairs. We will give them our Best and Most Prompt Attention. If you have Broken Lenses, or Glasses, just mail us the pieces, and we can send you a New Lens.

R. L. Hill, Campbellsville, Ky.

Lame back may come from over work, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BAL-LAR'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the effected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Sold by Paul Drug Co. Columbia, Ky.

Reports concerning the wheat crop throughout the United States are exceedingly flattering. In fact all indications point to the largest crop in many years. Here in Adair and adjoining counties it never looked better at this season of the year.

Green Bailey, of color, sold S. F. Eubank six lots in the Mulligan addition, last week, for \$325. The lots are desirable and are in grass.

Cane Valley Items.

Mr. J. G. Sublett was up from the Valley a few days ago and from him we gather the following happenings about his town:

Jas. L. Vaughan and Josh Johnston, who were in the army, have been discharged and are now at home. Also Bob Hancock.

W. R. Hutchison has bought of C. R. Dudgeon the latter's brick residence, on Main street, and has removed to it. Mr. Hutchison sold his place to Rollin Todd, of Taylor county, who has removed to it. There are seventeen acres in the tract. Mr. Todd's father, J. P. Todd, will reside with him.

Squire W. E. Hancock fell from a wagon a few days ago, fracturing several ribs and has been confined to his room since.

Archy Workman sold his personal property a few days ago and will remove to Mississippi and farm with R. K. Young, who left for that State ten days ago.

The sale of Junius Edgington, deceased, drew a very good crowd and everything sold well.

Frank Buchanan sold his farm to Robt. Logan, who lives near Columbia for \$7,500. He then went to Nelson county and bought a \$15,000 farm and has removed to it. Mr. Logan will be given possession of his farm the first of January.

Farmers are about through gathering corn and stripping tobacco.

Messrs. S. G. Banks and A. H. Judd, the two oldest men in Cane Valley, are able to be about, but they are quite feeble. They have both passed their four score years.

We have useful and ornamental Christmas gifts for the old, young and middle aged, including: Dolls, Stuffed animals, lamps, mirrors, horses and carts, books, house slippers, hosiery, neckwear, handkerchiefs, comb and brush sets, &c. Also upholstered and plain rockers, curtains, rugs, and oilcloths. We have a line of toilet articles, and many other items too numerous to mention. Call and see us when making your purchases, your patronage will be appreciated.

McLean Bros.

Copenhagen, Wednesday, Dec. 18 (by A. P.)—The killing of Lieut. Coheeny, an American airman, in the German prison camp at Stralsund December 5 is reported by three British officers who have arrived here. The American Lieutenant, the officers say, went outside the barbed wire for a moment and the German guards fired three times at him. Lieut. Coheeny was killed by a bullet through the chest. A British officer was seriously wounded by the shots. The guards refused to allow Coheeny's comrades to remove his body.

Finis Vaughan, a colored man, who was thirty-six years old, died suddenly in the Breeding section recently. He was an honest, hardworking man and his death cast a gloom over his relatives and friends. He had been a consistent member of the Baptist Church since sixteen years of age.

The Lindsey-Wilson closed last Thursday afternoon until the January opening. Only the boarding pupils have been taught since the ban was put on. Both schools will likely have formal openings the 6th of January.

A gentleman who lives at Olga Russell county, came to Columbia, last Wednesday, and purchased fifty dollars worth of furniture from Nell & Cheatham. He told the Columbia merchants that he learned they had a new stock of furniture by reading the Adair County News.

For Sale.

Seven fine Jersey milk cows, ranging from four to seven years old—All good ones, J. B. Barbee, Columbia, Ky.

A large crowd attended the sale of the personal effects of the late Mrs. Sarah A. Miller, at Crocus, last Wednesday. Everything brought good prices.

Mr. J. H. Pelley sold the vacant lot, on the street leading to the Fair Grounds, and adjoining the home of the widow Parson, to W. H. Sandusky for \$500.

Three weeks ago we inserted three lines in the News, stating we had a range stove for sale. Since that time more than fifty people have called to see it, and to get the price. Does Advertising pay?

Callison--Page.

Married at the home of the brides father, Mr. B. M. Callison, Wednesday Dec. 18, 1918 at 3:30 p. m. his second daughter, Miss Pink Elizabeth to Mr. Ruel T. Page.

The bride was beautifully gowned in Pekin blue messaline, the groom wore the conventional black.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom with a few special friends went to the home of the grooms father, Mr. J. C. Page, where a bountiful supper was served.

The happy couple left on Thursday for a short visit to Louisville, Indianapolis, and La Fayette, where they will make their future home.

This popular and desiring couple will be greatly missed by their many friends in this community.

The Rev. W. S. Dudgeon uncle of the bride officiated. They received many beautiful and useful presents.

New Store.

E. L. Sinclair & Co., have opened and are receiving a new stock of goods in the Sinclair building, formerly occupied by W. I. Ingram. They handle clothing, dry goods, Gent's and ladies furnishing, hats and caps. Also staple and fancy groceries. Big lot of candy and fruits for the Christmas holidays to be sold at wholesale. The stock is new and the prices are right.

On Saturday, Jan. 4th, 1919, at Montpelier, Ky., I will offer for sale 79 acres of land, a portion of the Luther Williams farm, has a good house, a good well, plenty of stock water, 12 acres of wheat, 13 acres woods, all under good fence, all the cleared land in grass but 10 acres. Also one pair of good work mules, 15 hands. Come see the property. Will sell privately, but if sold privately will send out notices. Terms made known on day of sale. Anyone wishing to buy I will sell the whole farm also stock of goods.

A. G. Coffey, Montpelier, Ky.

Don't forget the Christmas offering for the 400,000 starving children in Bible Lands. Oh ye Sunday School Superintendents of Adair county, appoint a committee and let them go from house to house. Report to me please.

B. T. Watson, County Committee.

Sergeant Walter Tarter, son of Mr. A. W. Tarter, this place, has been in France for a year, and during hostilities he engaged in a number of battles. He did not get a scratch, and at this time he is in fine health and anxious to come home.

The Lindsey-Wilson Service flag was unfurled last Tuesday morning. It contained 166 stars, including four gold ones, that number soldiers dying from disease. Appropriate speeches were made by Mr. T. A. Judd, Lieut. W. R. Todd and Prof. R. V. Bennett.

Word reaches here that Lieutenant Smith Gill, of this place, who is in France, that in the last battle he went over the top twice, and in fifteen minutes after he started all his superior officers were killed and he was in charge of the command.

We learn from Mr. F. H. Durham that Grinstead & Co., this place, have shipped two hundred thousand pounds of turkeys for the Christmas holiday season. Besides the turkeys a large number of chickens and eggs were shipped.

Farmers have been busy gathering corn for the last ten days. The crop is not exceedingly large, little less than an average yield, but the grain is fine.

Marriage licenses were issued from the Adair county clerk's office, last week, to Mr. Ruel Page and Miss Pinkie E. Callison.

Quite a number of wagons, loaded with tobacco, have passed through Columbia in the last few days, en route to the loose leaf houses, at Campbellsville and Greensburg.

In last week's paper we spoke of W. R. Todd as a second Lieutenant. That was a mistake. He was commissioned First Lieutenant.

It has been two and a half months since religious services were held in the churches of the town.

For Sale.

A combination coal and wood cooking range-new. Has never been used. Will sell for half price. Call at News office.

Program.

Sunday evening Jan. 5, at the Christian Church.—Devotional led by Rev. Elmer Ashby, Address by B. T. Watson, Thanksgiving and Humiliation.

Monday evening at the Baptist church—Devotional led by Horace Jeffries, Address by R. V. Bennett, The Hand of God as seen in the Great victory.

Tuesday evening at the Methodist church—Devotional led by H. Durham, Address by H. C. Baker, The Problems of Reconstruction.

Wednesday night Jan. 9, Presbyterian church—Devotional led by Junius Hancock, Address by Z. T. Williams, Lessons from the War and Their Contribution to Christian Unity.

Thursday night Jan. 9, Christian Church—Devotional led by F. J. Barger, Address by S. G. Shelly, Present day Missionary Opportunities.

Friday evening Jan. 10, Baptist church—Devotional led by A. T. Vire, Symposium, The Family, Schools, Prohibition, Their part in the Reconstruction. Schools and Colleges, B. R. Moss. Home and Families, F. J. Barger. Worldwide Prohibition, B. T. Watson.

The meetings to begin at 7 o'clock each evening.

Special request for all the singers in the town to furnish music for all the meetings with a Quartette for each meeting and an occasional Solo.

Should the "Ban" not be lifted by time announced the time will be deferred until the Ban is lifted, and further announcement will be made.

Ministerial Association.

Died in Indiana.

A message was received here Thursday, stating that the wife of Rev. C. R. Dean was dead in New Albany, Ind., and that her remains would be conveyed to Russell county for interment. Before her marriage, Mrs. Dean was an Antie, and a splendid good woman.

This week will be devoted to social gatherings. The young people will meet each evening and spend the hours in playing fascinating games and rendering music. Christmas is a great time for the young folks and the older people delight in seeing them enjoying the festivities.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Paul Drug Co. Columbia, Ky.

A Splendid Offer.

The Adair County News \$1.50 and the Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer 75c, both one year for only \$1.95, in 1st and 2nd Zones.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Sold by Paul Drug Co. Columbia, Ky.

Mr. Luther Denson and Miss Beulah Ballinger were married by Eld. F. J. Barger, in front of the latter's residence, last Thursday afternoon. They reside near Glenville.

For Sale.

A new Singer Sewing machine that has not been used. In fine order. Apply at this office.

The week of prayer will commence on the 5th of January, and the meetings will be held from church to church.

FOR SALE.—A new up-to-date Kitchen Cabinet. A real bargain. Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson.

WANTED.—To buy a saw mill. Will pay reasonable price for mill outfit without engine.

Henry A. Buchanan, Burdick, Ky.

Corporal Fred Knight, of Sewellton, Russell county, is reported severely wounded in France. Musion White, of Marrowbone, is reported missing in action.

Evan Loy and J. A. Young sold eighty-five head of cattle on the Stanford market last week. They brought from 6 to 10 cents per pound.

Two of a Kind.

David Lawrence, of the New York Evening Post, is one of the foremost of the Washington newspaper correspondents. He is a supporter of the President and has some ideas of his own as to the causes of the defeat of the President's party in the recent congressional elections.

"The Democrats," he says, "were swept from power because they did not abolish the odious system of seniority in the Senate and House, whereby length of service, and not ability, determines the chairmanship of committees that frame legislation. President Wilson asked the country to support the Democratic party when the chairman of some of its most important committees had not followed him. He attempted to translate his strength to the membership of his party, without regard to the many cases of individual weakness in that membership." A vote for a Democrat "was not always a vote for Wilson and the people knew it. The Democrats themselves had not followed their leader. When Mr. Wilson earnestly begged the members of his own party to pass the suffrage amendment, he did not change a vote. The South stood solidly against him."

If Mr. Lawrence is right in his diagnosis and the voters are at all consistent, then the Republican Congress just elected will be followed by the election of a Democratic Congress two years hence; for the "odious system of seniority in the Senate and House" will be no more abolished by the Republicans than it has been by the Democrats. In standing by that fetich one party is just as guilty as the other. Both parties, when it falls upon them to organize the houses of Congress, cut their cloth by this traditional and inflexible standard of measurement, their first consideration being of the tradition and of the personal sensibilities of the Senators and Representatives rather than of the most efficient transaction of the public business.—Courier Journal.

The Spanish Influence.

Influenza germs that are ravaging in the United States are the descendants of influenza germs that baffled doctors in the year 1405.

They appeared first in Italy and doctors of that period attributed the disease to the influence of the stars. So they called it influenza.

Influenza has scourged the world often since then.

In 1557 the sittings of the Paris law courts were suspended on account of it; in 1427 sermons in churches were suspended because of the sneezing and coughing; in 1510 masses could not be sung.

There were epidemics of influenza in 1510, 1676, 1703, 1732 and in 1737, and when they

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stopped they stopped earthquakes and volcanic eruptions were given the credit. Descriptions of the symptoms corresponds exactly to the symptoms present in influenza victims today.

After a long rest influenza appeared suddenly in 1899. Although scattered epidemics were reported in Central Asia, Canada and Greenland, in May of that year, and the disease started its march around the world in October from Tomsk, in Siberia, and, therefore, became known as Russian influenza.

By the end of October it reached Petrograd. During November all of Russia became affected and cases reported in Paris, Berlin and London. By December all of Europe was in the clutches of influenza and also a large area of the United States.

The back of the epidemic was not broken in Europe and the United States until March, 1890, but it continued its progress around the world. By the end of the year it had traversed the entire globe.

Influenza has Killed More Than the War.

The influenza epidemic in the United States reaped a bigger death harvest than the great did in the American armies, according to the latest figures issued by the government. The war casualty list, including the list released November 17, places the total war deaths at 27,789, which compilation includes those lost at sea, those who died natural deaths, who were killed in battle or died of the wounds received in action outside of the United States, while the deaths due from influenza and pneumonia following influenza from September 14th to November 10th in the United States total 82,306, or three times the number of overseas casualties.

When the armistice terms were signed the U. S. army numbered 3,764,687 men.

It is estimated that American casualties overseas will approximate 100,000.

King Albert and the royal family will re enter Brussels today.

The death toll from influenza at Camp Taylor has increased to

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Go to Church Times.

The pastors of Columbia and vicinity extend a cordial welcome to all. Presbyterian church, Rev. B. T. Watson Pastor.

Sunday-School 9:45 a. m.
Congregational Worship 11 a. m.
Evening Service at p. m. on every second and fourth Sundays.

Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8:30. Sunday-school topic discussed.
Preaching at Union 1st and 3rd Sabbaths.

METHODIST CHURCH.
R. V. Bennett, Pastor.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday in each month.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Epworth League 6:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30.
Everybody cordially invited to these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Preaching on each first and third Sunday.
Morning service 11 o'clock.
Evening service 7 o'clock.
Sunday School 9:30
B. Y. P. U. evening 6:10
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 6:30
Business meeting Wednesday evening before the 3rd Sunday in each month.
Missionary Society, the last Thursday in each month, 3:00 o'clock.
F. H. Durham, Supt. S. S.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Bible School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Judge Hancock, Superintendent.
Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. on Second and Fourth Sundays.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Official meeting Friday night before the fourth Sunday in each month.
Woman's Missionary Society, the first Sunday in each month at 2:45 p. m.

Mission Band the first Sunday each month at 4:2 p. m.
Ladies' Aid Society Thursday after second Sunday at 3:00 p. m.
Z. T. Williams, Pastor.
G. B. Reed, Sec.
Ray Conover, Treas.

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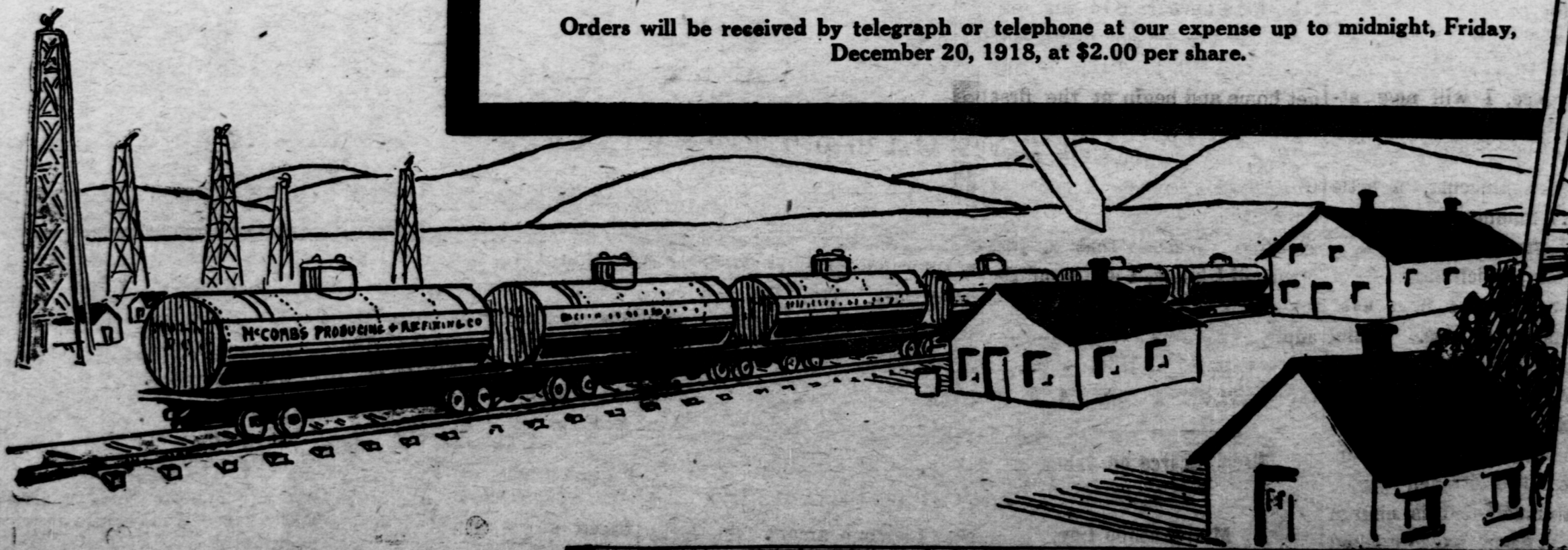
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For her bloody crimes against civilization and helpless peoples Turkey should be punished, even more severely than the barbarous Hun. Both of these nations should be properly policed by the Allies, with an iron hand, until Kultur is dead and until the Moslem respects christianity in the world.

We seek no controversy with our esteemed neighbor the Russell Creek Baptist, in regard to H. B. Taylor. This audacious hypocrite earned the moral contempt of christian people at his home and in Kentucky long before he became pro-German by denouncing the Godly agencies allied with our flag of freedom in the defense and protection of right in the world. We crave, tho, no indulgence of opinion from our neighbor on account of our opinion of this megalomaniac of apostolic usurpation.

Birthdays are joyous days, and recurrence of the days of wedding bells brings memories of young and pathetic love. All holidays whether commemorative of sadness or joy, on account of the event recalled, are days of pleasure and joy. But no day is like Christmas Day. Of all the days of the year it is the one day that belongs to little children. It is the birthday of God in the world

the Christ-child who came on this day to make bright and clean, and happy the lives of all children, as well as to become the martyred savior of mankind. We wonder how many of our readers, who are parents, are today adding to the joys and festivities of their children by telling them the beautiful and sublime story of the first Christmas morn. While Santa Claus makes glad their little lives and hearts, let mothers not forget to tell them this golden legend of old Bethlehem and the new peace and good will that He brings to earth this day.

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ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF KENTUCKY.

Garland Grissom & Plaintiff
vs
Louise Grissom & Defendant.

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Somewhere in France.

Dear Editor:—

As I have written to your paper several times since I have been in France, I will now attempt to write a few more items.

I believe the other time I wrote I was at Bucourt, a little village 14.7 kilometers north of the city of Amiens which is a very fine city, which has some of the finest art that I have ever been permitted to see. While there I visited the finest Cathedral in France. In there were many kinds of statues, one especially I noticed was the statue of Christ. The French people thought so much of this church that they had sand bags stacked nearly to the top to protect it from shrapnels. I was there

for two days on a pass, then I returned to Bucourt, where my company was stationed at that time. On Nov. the 10th, I was down at the company office, that night awaiting the word to come in whether or not the Germans had signed the armistice and suddenly about ten o'clock the telephone sang and the word came that it had been signed. Then the brass band got together and gave us a concert and on the following day, the eleventh month, eleventh day and eleventh hour all hostilities ceased. On the 19th of this month we left there and landed in a little village near La Mans, where we are now stationed. We are in a very nice little village that has never been hurt from shellfire. One particular thing I noticed here was a very old looking church, so after investigating I found it was 676 years old. It was built in 1242.

To-day I heard the bells begin to ring over the town. I at once went to investigate. On arriving in the center of the town I found a large crowd of people and it was a wedding which I did not fairly understand. I began to inquire into the matter at once. I found that it takes two days for a bride and bridegroom to become man and wife.

I am sure having a good old time in seeing France at the present time. The boys are being issued a fifteen days pass throughout the regiment and are seeing some of England. The most of them are going to London and when they return they sure have a glowing description of the city. We boys think we are going to be very lucky, as the most of our officers think we will soon set sail for the shores of America. The main reason for thinking this is because the thirtieth Division has won the best reputation of any American division in France. It was the first one to break the Hindenburg line and has won a reputation that will go down in history.

If I see this in print I will come again.

John Rose.

Somewhere in France.

Oct. 18, 1918.

Dear Mother and all:—

Received your dear letter a few days ago, and as usual was sure glad to hear from you again for there is nothing that does me any more good than to get a letter from my dear father and mother. Well, we have just been through another big battle and as one of the lucky ones, I came out without a scratch, and I know of a few Germans that we won't be bothered with any more. You can guess at the rest, for I am afraid to say any more, for the censor might cut it out, so I will just wait until I get home and begin at the first and tell the whole story.

Well, how are you all by now? Getting along nicely I hope. I am still on the go and feeling just fine. Well, as that is just about all I know, I will stop for now. So let me hear from you again soon. With lots of love.

Cpl. Ed L. Hill,
Co. A., 7th U. S. Eng., A. E. F.

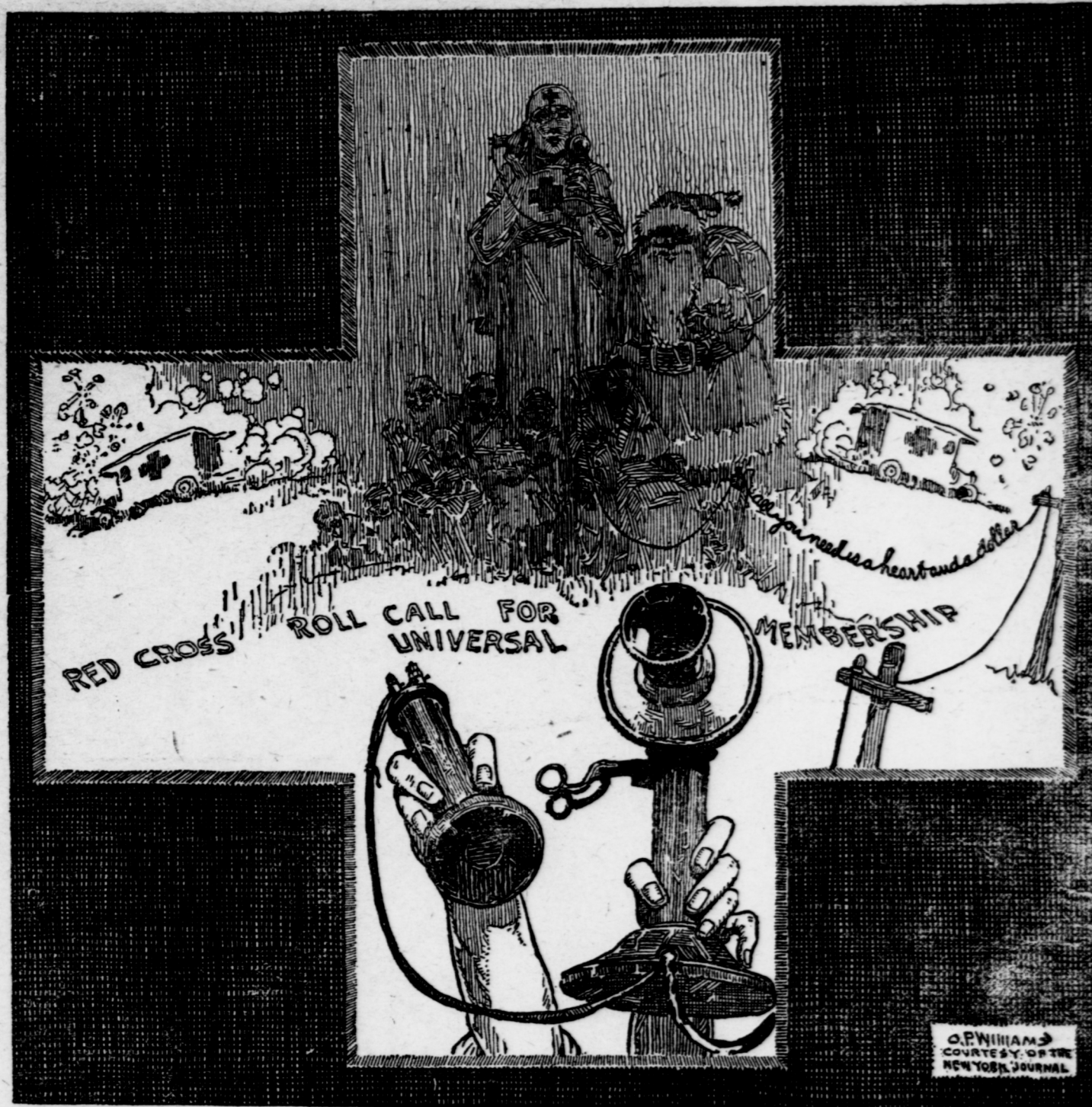
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at times and we have done some good work. This Division captured something like five thousand prisoners and advanced ten miles. We broke through the hiding Boche line at one of the strongest points on the Western front, and I am thankful to say that I am one among the lucky ones that never got a scratch, through all the battles I have

been in. Well, as news is scarce and time is precious, I will close, answer soon and give all the news. From a loving brother,
Charlie Morrison,
Hq. Co. 120 Inf. A. P. O. 749,
A. E. F.

Sparkville.

C. Gowen has bought some tobacco and is receiving it at his barn.

Miss Cytha Pickett is visiting

her sister, Mrs. Alvin Rosson.

Priv. Martin L. Rowe spent a few days with his father and mother, of this place. All were glad to see him. He was from a camp in S. C. and received a telegram while here to report back at Camp Dick N. J.

Mr. Joe K. Spark's letter in the News was highly appreciated by all the readers near Sparksville, and especially your correspondent.

BRIDE OF BATTLE

A Romance of the
AMERICAN ARMY
Fighting on the Battlefields of
FRANCE



VICTOR ROUSSEAU

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Mark Wallace, a young officer in the United States army, is wounded at the battle of Santiago. While wandering alone in the jungle he comes across a dead man in a hut outside of which a little girl is playing. When he is rescued, he takes the girl to the hospital and announces his intention of adopting her.

CHAPTER II—His commanding officer, Major Howard, tells him that the dead man was Hampton, a traitor who sold war department secrets to an international gang in Washington, and was detected by himself and Kellerman while they were working in the same office with him. Howard pleads to be allowed to send the child home to his wife and they agree that she shall never know her father's shame.

CHAPTER III—Several years later Wallace visits Eleanor at a young ladies' boarding school. She declares that when she is eighteen she intends to marry Wallace.

CHAPTER IV—Years pass. Wallace is stationed out West. On the outbreak of the European war Colonel Howard secures him a staff post in Washington.

CHAPTER V—For years a strange man has haunted Eleanor's footsteps, following her but never accusing her. One night Wallace sees the man and follows him to a gambling house kept by Mrs. Kenson. Here he is attacked by Kellerman. Wallace rescues him and takes him home, but in the night Hartley disappears.

CHAPTER VI—Next day Kellerman warns Wallace to leave Washington. He refuses. While working on important mobilization plans Wallace is called out of the room. On his return he finds important documents missing. His resignation is requested.

CHAPTER VII—Mrs. Kenson sends for Wallace and asks him to become a spy for the international gang. He refuses and is clubbed in the dark as he is about to leave her house.

CHAPTER VIII—He is rescued by Hartley, who hides him in the basement while police raid the house. Hartley tells him that it was planned to have him arrested in the gambling house in order to ruin his reputation.

CHAPTER IX—He finds Eleanor there, the center of attraction, also Kellerman, in whom he discerns an antagonist.

CHAPTER X—War breaks out and Wallace enlists under the name of Weston with Hartley in the medical corps. They are sent to France.

CHAPTER XI—One night, in the village, Wallace and Hartley see Mrs. Kenson pleading with Kellerman not to cast her off. Kellerman, surprised by Wallace, strikes him and takes Mrs. Kenson through the lines in his staff auto.

CHAPTER XII—Next day Wallace and Hartley are sent to the front as stretcher bearers. On the way Hartley disappears.

CHAPTER XIII—Kellerman sends Wallace out at night to rescue a nonexistent wounded man, planning to have him fall into an enemy ambush. He returns, however, confronts Kellerman and strikes him.

CHAPTER XIV—Wallace is condemned to death. On the night before his execution, Eleanor, who has gone to the front as a nurse, appears with Howard and asks Wallace to let them appeal to the general. A shell demolishes the jail.

CHAPTER XV—Recovering consciousness Wallace finds the enemy attacking the town. He gathers some stragglers together, repels the attack and receives the praise of the general.

CHAPTER XVI—Wallace returns to the wrecked jail and encounters Kellerman.

CHAPTER XVII—Meanwhile Hartley has gone back through the lines and obtained a confession from Mrs. Kenson implicating Kellerman. Hartley is Hampton who was broken in the same way that Wallace was broken. Desperately wounded and dying Hampton tells his story to the general. Kellerman shoots himself.

CHAPTER XVIII—Wallace is restored to his rank in the army and finds that Eleanor loves him.

"That's who you are!" he cried. "The child of a wretched traitor, who worked



"The Child of a Wretched Traitor."

In the war department with Colonel Howard and me, a man without honor, entangled with a wretched woman spy, who sold our secrets. And that man—your adopted father, whom you love

that was not enough. They broke his wife's heart; she died. They made his name one of execration. Still they were not satisfied. With devilish ingenuity they sought to cover their tracks by making it appear that Hampton was still carrying on his trade, still selling government secrets. You see why, Colonel?" he continued, turning to Howard. "Because they themselves were continuing their vile work, and the new legacies had to be accounted for."

Kellerman, ghastly white, leaned against the brick wall; he was fumbling nervously in his tunic pocket.

"I suppose, sir, that you are accusing—"

"Be silent, sir! Gentlemen," he continued, addressing Mark and the Colonel, "you are interested in knowing what happened to this man Hampton. He could not rid himself of the belief that justice, though slow, is pretty sure. He had faith in God. Unfortunately he had less faith in himself. Am I wronging you, Hampton?" he continued, addressing Hartley.

"No, sir," muttered the man on the stretcher, feebly.

"He wishes me to tell the whole story. He went to Cuba and fung in his lot with the rebels. He became disgusted with their means and methods, obtained a pardon from General Weyler, and took up his residence in Santiago. The outbreak of the war surprised him there. He knew that Santiago would fall, and he had been warned that he would receive short shrift at the hands of our people."

"He longed for death, but he had two things that kept alive the desire for life. One was his child, the other the desire for vindication, which had been his child. She had gone to San Francisco. In his despair he went to Washington, he sought out Hilda Morshelm, who was still playing her trade, and begged, as he had never begged anyone, that she would vindicate his name."

There was a stillness as of utter death inside the little cave.

"She saw in him one of those useful spies such as her organization used, broken men with inside knowledge of conditions. She used him, held out promises, broke them; in his despair he made himself a slave to her and—"

and her confederate, forgetting his manhood and what he had been. Time and again they broke faith with him. He had just realized that he had nothing to hope for from them when Captain Wallace appeared on the scene."

"Yes, he was a rotten dog, sir," said Kellerman, with the ghost of a smile. "Is it on such evidence that you presume—?"

"No, sir, it is not!" thundered the General. "It is on the evidence of the woman Hilda Morshelm, alias Kenson, secured by Hampton under circumstances which—"

Kellerman uttered a low cry; he was trembling now, and all his bravado seemed to have eozed away.

"This woman, strangely enough, loved her confederate," went on the General remorselessly, fixing his eyes full on Kellerman's now, while Kellerman blinked like a bat in daylight, and turned his head weakly from side to side, as if under the intolerable glare of a searchlight. "Her claims on him were strong enough, God knows! He wanted him to marry her, to take her away from the old scenes that they might have a chance to redeem their wretched lives together. He had promised her that so many times—and the worst of women is as wax in the hands of the man she loves."

"But he had become infatuated with another, with a girl as much above him as—"

With a cry that seemed hardly human Colonel Howard sprang toward Kellerman, his fingers twitching as if he sought to fasten them about his throat. Mark caught him and held him, while the old man swayed to and fro, his outstretched arm extended toward Kellerman as if in imprecation.

Eleanor, at Hartley's side, did not even look toward them.

"This woman, Morshelm—Kenson—whatever you call her, came to France, upon receipt of a message which had

Hartley sat up on the stretcher and fixed his eyes on Howard's face. It was evident that he was desperately wounded. One of the orderlies knelt beside him and held him.

"This man," said the General, chewing at his mustache in emotion which he could not altogether hide, "was once an officer in the service of our country. He was engaged in confidential work in the war department. He was accused of espionage—unjustly accused."

With a low cry Eleanor rushed forward and knelt beside the stricken man; she placed her arms about him and drew his head down upon her shoulder, looking piteously into the weary eyes. Hampton raised her hand to his lips and kissed it.

"Unjustly accused," repeated the General. "Major Kellerman, stand to attention, sir! You shall be heard later. He was the victim of the System, which was even then laying its plans in Washington. He was the victim of a woman named Morshelm—Hilda Morshelm, whose activities were well known, though we could then do nothing to counteract them. She made a specialty of luring young officers into gambling dens, winning large sums from them, and thus leading them down the slope toward disgrace and death."

"She had a confederate who was highly placed in the war department. When, by their united efforts, they failed to make a traitor of Captain Hampton, they compassed his ruin. How they did so I need not describe now. The facts are of record; it is enough to say that they succeeded. Hampton was driven into exile; but they were not satisfied with that. They broke his career, they drove him from the company of all decent men. But

cut her to the heart, shown her the hopelessness of her dreams, and taught her that the one man in whom she had believed was worthless craft. To do her justice, let us suppose that, even in her worst acts, she had been sus-

cepted by a sense of duty to her country."

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"He was hiding in a little hut when he heard footsteps. An American soldier, who had strayed from his company, was coming into the clearing. At that moment a stray bullet caught him in the head, killing him instantly. Hampton saw his chance. He took off the dead man's clothing and put it on; he dressed the body in his own. He knew that by this means he could pass through the lines in the guise of a wounded man, until he had a chance to get rid of his uniform in the cabin of some Cuban, who would be only too well pleased to give him some rags in exchange for it. And, leaving his money and papers on the dead man, he knew that he left his identity behind, for the bullet had destroyed the features."

"There was the child—but Hampton knew that he could take her no further. With the Americans she would receive food—which he had not—and shelter and protection. Afterward he would regain her. He lurked in the bushes until he saw Captain Wallace appear, watched him, trusted him, and went away."

"He learned of the child's adoption, and for years he haunted her home, her school, all places that were her residence, ever craving her, ever restrained by the realization that, till his name was cleared, he had no right to her. His idea of vindication had become, as I said, a monomania."

"Now, gentlemen, I have little time to spare, but I must carry this story to the end. I said that he had less faith in himself than he had in God. Once, for three years, Hampton lost

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"The soldier Weston receives a free and full pardon for his valor in the field this day," he said. "He is also discharged honorably from the service of the United States government."

Mark looked at the general in astonishment; this was the last thing that he desired.

The General approached and clapped him on the shoulder. "Captain Wallace," he said, "your written resignation from the United States army cannot be accepted, owing to the state of war. After the war it will receive consideration. In the meantime you will resume your duties on the headquarters staff."

Tears rushed to Mark's eyes. He tried to speak, he was conscious that the General and Howard were shaking him by the hand; and then a quick glance from Eleanor drew him to where she knelt by Hartley.

A single look showed him that the man was dying.

Mark knelt on one side of him, with Eleanor facing him over the stretcher. The bearers, who had fallen back, stood still as images behind. And behind them Mark had the dim consciousness in the background of his mind of Kellerman, broken as he had broken so many, and fumbling, always fumbling, now with his tunic, now with the belt that he was trying to detach with shaking fingers.

"Hartley!" whispered Mark, holding the dying man's hand in his. "That was you today—I missed you, but I believed in you. You saved me."

There was a fluttering pressure of Mark's hand in turn. Hampton was speaking; he was asking for the Colonel.

"I am here, Hampton," said Colonel Howard in a choked voice, as he leaned over him.

"You believe in me now, sir?" muttered the dying man, rolling his head uneasily in the effort to see.

"May God forgive me, Hampton! May she—your wife—forgive me. Tell her that, and tell her her words came true. I betrayed my best friend, and I've suffered for it, and I shall suffer to the last day of my life."

"She forgives you, Howard," said Hampton, speaking now with such solemnity that his words seemed to his listeners to be inspired. "There's only one thing—I want, Howard, old man."

"Yes, my dear boy—yes, Hampton."

"Put my name—back on the mess list," whispered Hampton.

Through his tears Mark was conscious that the interminable fumbling outside the cave had ceased. As Hampton fell back there came the sudden crack of a revolver shot.

The General's form blocked the entrance as they raised their heads. Mark placed his hands across Eleanor's eyes and drew her away.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Perhaps it was because they had seen so many horrors during the past four-and-twenty hours that these seemed all to have fallen away that night at staff headquarters. There was a brief hour of rest after interminable labors, the lines had been held and the great assault repelled in confusion; for that hour every man seemed bent upon forgetting the incidents of war, and something like gaiety ruled in the messroom.

All the past seemed very far away to Captain Mark Wallace as he stood with Eleanor in the little cottage garden.

"When the auto comes to take you back to the hospital I shall feel that my new life has lost the best part of its promise," said Mark.

It was a long and extraordinarily imaginative speech for him, and he stood shamefaced after he had said it like a boy who has delivered a grown man's aphorism.

"Captain Mark," said Eleanor, "you knew who I was, and you could not— you could not have believed my father innocent, and yet you had faith in me. You must have suffered when I used to talk about my dreams of him, and you hid your suffering and your knowledge because of me."

"That was nothing, Eleanor."

"Captain Mark," she whispered, bending toward him. "I—I kissed you to-day."

"That was nothing, Eleanor."

"Captain Mark! What do you mean? How dare you!"

Mark looked utterly disconcerted. "I mean—I mean, Eleanor, I'm just your old guardian—a sort of old friend, you know, and you were glad I had come back safe."

"O, Captain Mark!" said Eleanor, shaking with helpless laughter which disconcerted him still more; and yet he thought her lashes were wet with tears. "Captain Mark, are you really going to make me say it?"

"Say what, my dear?"

"That it ought to have been you."

"But you mustn't let that worry you, Eleanor. It's often done in such cases—I just thought you were too old to kiss. You know, I wanted to—"

"O thank you, thank you," said Eleanor wearily. "Captain Mark, you dear, absurd guardian of mine, I see you aren't going to spare me. So listen. I love you, and have loved you only, and nobody but you, all through my life, from the time I got your first letters to the time you came to see me at the Misses Harpers' school, and from then to now."

Mark looked at her in incredulous joy; he was no longer capable of feeling astonishment, but it all seemed like a happy dream, unreliable but, while it lasted, dear beyond all imagining.

"The Colonel knew it. And—others. Everybody did but you. And do you know why I have told you what I've often plucked myself to keep from telling you? Because you loved me without exactly knowing it—"

"But I did know it, my dear."

"Without exactly knowing it, and when you admitted a little bit of it to yourself you were prompted to commit those foolish acts, to be so rude to me and hurt me so much. But a woman is never deceived. She always knows. I knew."

"My dear," said Mark solemnly, "you have seen everything in the world to me since that very first day outside Santiago."

"Of course I have. As you have been to me. And that is why I told you, so that we two should not be unhappy all our lives. You see, dear Captain Mark, it isn't as if you didn't care for me. If



"I Love You and Have Loved You Only."

I had cared and you hadn't, I should have hidden my feelings and never let you dream of them, and you never would have. So it's really you who have told me all this, and I've just been interpreting your thoughts, because all I did just now was to tell you what you wanted to tell me without knowing that you wanted to tell me what you did want all the time. Isn't that so, Captain Mark?"

"Yes," answered Mark, feeling completely at sea, but incapable of contradicting anything that Eleanor chose to say.

"Isn't that so, Mark, dear?"

"Of course it is," said Mark.

"So you have actually told me that you care for me, and you want me to give you my answer. Is that what you

want me to understand, Captain Mark?"

"Yes, my dear, of course it is," answered Mark.

Eleanor looked down thoughtfully. "Well, I'm not sure," she said, in a meditative manner. "You know, you have been terribly, abominably rude to me so often."

Mark had a great horror of basing her.

"And you've broken your solemn promise, and you can't imagine what a shock that gave me, because I idealized you in a childish way, and I never dreamed that you were capable of not keeping your word, Captain Mark."

"I, Eleanor?" asked Mark in bewilderment. "Eleanor, surely, I never promised anything that I didn't do."

"Do you remember that evening in Washington, the evening when you came to see us, and we didn't get on well together at all, at first?"

"And suddenly you became the little girl that I had adopted, Eleanor."

"And suddenly you became my dear Uncle Mark again! Well, do you remember promising me that you would never give me up any more, no matter who might seem to have a better claim on me? Do you remember that, Captain Mark—Mark?"

"Of course I do, dear, but you were speaking of guardians."

"I, Captain Mark? Guardians?" she asked. "I was speaking of—"

"Of Colonel Howard and me."

"Of you, dear. Just of you," answered Eleanor. "So won't you please, please not make me humble myself again, and take me into your arms and—"

—and—kiss me?"

(THE END.)

Somewhere in France.

Nov. 1st, 1918.

Editor News:

As I promised to write to the News again, I will attempt to tell a few of my experiences in the drive that has just passed. I entered into the lines at this sector on September, the 23rd, and the drive started the next morning at 6 o'clock. We went over the top on the Somme front, between St. Quentin and Cambrai, and in a very few minutes we had advanced from Tincourt to Broncourt, capturing the Hindenburg line, which was the St. Quentin and Cambrai canal. We stayed in the lines until Oct. 18th, and during the time we captured the following villages: Neroy, John Court, Montbachain, Billy court, Bazandena, St. Martin, St. Suplet, and many others. I cannot call to mind just now. We captured many prisoners and guns and supplies. The Boches did not offer much resistance until the last two days that we were in the lines, but with all their efforts to stop us, we went over the top just the same and on the night of Oct. 18th, we were relieved and are now out for a long rest, rejoicing over our victory. From Oct. 3rd to the 16th we advanced thirteen miles. At times we went so fast that the artillery could not keep up with us. We are rejoicing over the surrender of Turkey and Austria, and are hoping that Germany will see where she stands and surrender so that we can eat our Xmas dinner in America.

I am now under a N. Y. Captain orderly and believe me, I have the best Captain in the army. He treats me as nice as a brother or a father could treat me. We are going to get a pass to Paris while we are out at rest and I am anxious to get mine as I am anxious to visit the city before I come back to America.

Spanish Influenza is as thick as Lagrippe in the Spring of the year. They took fifteen out of Headquarters company to the hospital in one day.

As it is bed time, I will ring off for this time.

I remain,

John Rose.

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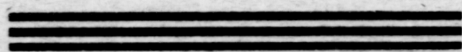
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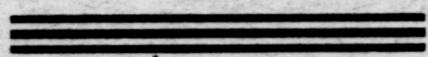
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We have had unusual warm weather for the past few days.

We have several cases of flu in this community at present.

We are glad to note that Charlie Sparks is considered better this week.

W. L. Fletcher and Otha Moore spent a day or so at Cloyd's Landing, this week, visiting their relatives.

Walter Sparks, of Clear Land, Ohio, spent a few days with his brother and family this week.

Luke Sherrill and Geo. W. Burris attended the tobacco sales at Campbellsville the first of the week and they were very well pleased with the sales of their tobacco.

Mrs. Julia A. Baker, who spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. S. Mills of Liletown, has returned and will remain with her sons, at this place during the winter months.

Mr. Garrison, who was reared in the vicinity of Milltown, but for the past few years, has been residing in Barren Co., has recently bought a farm near this place, and moved to it. We are glad to have Mr. Garrison and family in our community.

We are glad to note that the family of Mr. J. M. Sanders did not have the whooping cough as we reported last week. Only a bad cough that follows the flu.

Several loads of tobacco were taken from this section to the loose leaf tobacco market at Glasgow last week. We have not learned how the market opened up, but we take it for granted that they got satisfactory prices.

Mr. Wolford Wilson, of Breeding community, was in our midst last Thursday, and informed us that he attended the Burkesville loose leaf sales, and that he had a small crop of Burley tobacco on the market that brought him 37 cents per lb. Also stated that good Burley was selling for good money, but the dark was a little bit draggy.

Mr. Ernest Yates, who has

been away from this section for several months, spent a few days with his old Uncle Charlie, last week. We were all glad to see him again.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoy and their son, James, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Fannie Hoy, of McGregor, Texas, are visiting their relatives and friends in our city at this time. They have not made up their mind as to whether they will locate here permanently at this time or return to the Lone Star State.

Mr. John D. Lowe, the well-known Shoe man of Columbia, called in to see us one day last week, while en route for Fry.

Mr. T. W. Dowell is moving his belonging from this community to his home that he has bought at Campbellsville. We regret to see Mr. Dowell and family leave our community. We can say of a truth there never was a better business man, a more accommodating man, one that was able to accommodate you and took a pride in accommodating his neighbors than T. W. Dowell. He was always ready to assist anyone that needed help, and we have the first time to ever hear of this man speaking a harmful word of his neighbors. Your reporter has been closely connected with him in a business way for a number of years. He is strictly honest and straight in all his dealing, and we heartily commend him to any community wherever he may locate.

Hatcher.

The General association of Kentucky began its sessions Monday night, at Campbellsville, and continued daily until Thursday night. There were about 300 representatives present, and all were nicely entertained at the homes of the people of the town while in attendance. Rev. W. M. Stallings, Greenville, was elected to moderate. A great many question pertaining to the church received consideration.

The convention voted to raise a fund of \$1,400,000 for educational purposes. The campaign to raise the funds will begin when the necessary clerical arrangements can be made. The money is to be divided between the Baptist schools of the State.

Lieut. Gov. J. D. Black, Barbourville, attended the Association. He is very popular in this county, and will carry it overwhelmingly against anyone else who may oppose him in the primary. The living principles which he advocate appeals to all intelligent voters.

Almost one-half of our railroad taxes have been collected since the beginning Nov. 20. The collector and his four deputies can be found busy throughout each day.

At this period last year the thermometer was hovering around zero, but at present the weather is delightful. The farmers have certainly taken advantage of it, and find themselves well equipped for the coming winter. Corn has been gathered and hogs butchered. Also nearly everyone has his fuel in store to stand rigorous weather.

Geo. F. Turner, who has been attending the Officer's Training School, Camp Cardon, has been given an honorable discharge, and is at home with his people. He was considered very efficient before joining the colors, and made rapid progress in his work. He claims that the work was rather severe, but does not regret the time spent. If all of our young men who are in the services could come out so clean in morals as he did, it would be a great asset to our government for the future.

Our loose leaf tobacco market opened for sales on the 11th of December. Everyone seems to be at a loss as to what the market will be at the opening. A reasonable amount of tobacco is on hand to be disposed of, but as none has been brought in the county, it leaves everyone blank what price it will bring when

the opportunity is offered,

Several of our up-to-date farmers have bought a thoroughbred calf for the building up a better breed. They paid \$190 for a calf.

Mr. C. C. Curry, of Green Co., and Mr. O. Collins, of our town, have embarked in the grocery business. Both of them are first class business men, and it is predicted that they will receive a just proportion of the trade.

Mr. H. H. Steger, who lives near here, is at work preparing to build a modern residence on his farm. He has one of the most desirable sites on the Columbia pike, and it will add to the value of his place.

A boy arrived at the home of Mr. Wm. J. Sapp and wife, Tuesday morning. It was christened - James Granville, and the happy parents are now receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Mr. Frank Buchanan, who recently sold his farm at Cane Valley, bought another one near Bardstown. It contains about 300 acres. The consideration for same was \$15,000.

Newport, R. I.

Camp Sadler, Med. Dept.,
Editor News:-

If you will allow a small space in your paper, we will endeavor to give you an account in a small degree of what the medical corps of the navy is now doing.

At present we are stationed in what is known as a sick boy. We are not having much sickness now. Our department is responsible for all the diseases on the Island, so it keeps us ever on the alert for all appearances of disease in any form. We will probably not be stationed here long as most of the Medical corps are going to base hospitals on the other side.

After several months hard study and special lectures by some of the most eminent surgeons of the East, all of the Adair Co. boys are now qualified to per-

form any minor operations and dispense medicines in all forms. We will probably be the last out of navy, for it will be our lot to transport the wounded soldiers back to U. S. A.

Most all the Adair boys like the medical corps and in all probability will finish their study of medicine after leaving the navy. But say what you will about the bright side of the navy there is nothing puts so much pep in us sailors, as one copy of the Adair County News, as it gives all the news of home. After having read the News, we forget all about going ashore, and spend the afternoon and evening writing to the dear ones back in old Adair.

We certainly had a great feed Thanksgiving. It consisted of the following Menu: Roast turkey, boiled ham, Irish potatoes, Sweet potatoes, clam chowder,

Swiss cheese, crackers, pickles, Mayonnaise dressing, Rhine salad, green peas, string beans, asparagus, Marne toast, Bread, Butter, coffee, apples, oranges, pie, cake, ice cream, cigars.

So you can readily see we did not suffer for eats, in fact it was impossible for one man to eat the entire amount.

Hoping this to bring some enlightenment to the Adair Co. people on this branch of the heretofore unappreciated navy.

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